

ROTHERHAM RURAL DISTRICT  
COUNCIL



**ANNUAL  
REPORT**

of the

Medical Officer of Health

FOR THE YEAR 1959



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I have the honour to submit my Annual Report upon the Health Services in Rotherham Rural District for the year ended 31st December, 1959.

### Population

The population is climbing steadily with an increase of a thousand people each year and it now shows a twenty per cent increase upon the census figures of 1951.

### Births

Births are above the average, as might be expected in a district with an influx of young married couples to new houses built by the Council, the National Coal Board and private builders.

### Institutional Confinements

Twice as many maternity beds are required in South Yorkshire. Only forty per cent of births take place in maternity homes, hospitals and private nursing homes.

### Survival of Infants

For the first time on record, Rotherham Rural District have a survival rate for babies better than the national average. After many disappointing years this striking result must give encouragement to the Child Welfare Services.

### Expectation of Life

The proportion of people over 65 years of age is rising steadily and has now reached the level of 118 per 1,000 population for England and Wales. The local population has a higher proportion of young people but the same tendency is shown.

### Mortality

The maxim that a man is as old as his arteries is supported by the fact that half the deaths are due to diseases of the heart and vascular system.

One-sixth of the deaths are due to cancer. The increase in cancer of the lung is not so marked for the last two years.

A typically British malady, chronic bronchitis, is the most frequent reason for visits to the doctor, but it is only responsible for five per cent deaths.

### Diphtheria

No cases of diphtheria have occurred in the district for ten years but it is doubtful whether the forty per cent of children vaccinated is high enough for safety and, on the recommendation of the Ministry of Health, immunisations are being increased.

### Scarlet Fever

Cases of scarlet fever fluctuate from year to year and we are experiencing an increase in incidence at the present time. With the mildness of the disease, most children are fit within a week and back at school after a fortnight.



## Measles

Measles is also mild and particularly affects children under ten years of age. 1959 was an epidemic year for this disease.

## Whooping Cough

Helped by the vaccination of pre-school children, deaths from whooping cough are less frequent.

## Poliomyelitis

The intensive vaccination campaign against polio., with seventy-five per cent of the population under fifteen years immunised, may or may not be the reason for the absence of polio. from the district for a whole year. The experience of future years will supply the true answer.

## Dysentery

Sonne dysentery is prevalent in the West Riding and is liable to appear in the Infant Schools in sharp epidemics in the late autumn, disappearing during the Easter holidays. There is no doubt that there is a high carrier rate between outbreaks. The disease is spread by infected hands and it is easy to understand the difficulties of inducing young children to keep their hands clean and away from their mouths. A high standard of cleanliness in school conveniences, pull chains and door knobs, hot water on wash-basins, washing of hands and the provision of individual paper towels are the chief aids to check infection.

## Food Poisoning

It is encouraging to report that one of the warmest summers of the century passed without an outbreak of food poisoning. There is no doubt that the standard of cleanliness in food is rising. Milk and ice-cream are no longer a menace and meat dishes in restaurants, canteens and schools are handled with greater care.

## Venereal Diseases

Reports of an increase in gonorrhoea and syphilis, particularly among teenagers, do not apply to this district. Doctors in charge of special treatment clinics and family doctors state that there is no local increase in cases.

## Tuberculosis

Tuberculosis is less prevalent and less fatal. The happiest feature in the disease is the reduction in cases among young people. The most stubborn group of cases is that of elderly men, most of whom acquire the disease in their youth and break down in health around retiral age. Special efforts are required to persuade old age pensioners to attend Mass Radiography sessions arranged for the coming year.

## Respiratory Disease

Chest diseases are closely associated with cold, wet, dirty atmospheres but a clean air campaign naturally meets with the deepest suspicion in an area where coal-mining is the main industry and where proposals are made which may reduce the use of coal. The Clean Air Campaign might be more successful if the other means of domestic heating were smokeless fuel, gas and electricity produced from coal. Unfortunately a new gas producing plant in an adjoining district utilises oil and it is well-known that certain power stations are also

## Respiratory Disease (Continued)

using oil. To make matters worse, no satisfactory agreement has been reached between the National Coal Board and the miners regarding compensation for the loss of concessionary coal.

The problem is by no means hopeless.

## Child Neglect

The parents of neglected children are frequently of poor mentality and quite unable to cope with the large numbers in their families, with the weekly budget, with marriage tangles in which they are singularly prone to become involved and with all the other problems which arise in the disciplined life of an urban community.

The remedy for child neglect is not simply to send the parents to prison. In fact, this frequently does more harm than good.

Fortunately, neglected children nowadays have good nutrition and reasonable clothing in spite of the irregular, dirty lives they lead.

National Assistance allowances, school meals, free milk and other social benefits provide the main essentials for their well-being.

A special local Committee co-ordinates the efforts of Welfare Workers in charge of social benefits and the Committee is of considerable help to families unable to fend for themselves.

## Child Guidance

The problems of the maladjusted and emotionally disturbed child are now dealt with at Child Guidance Clinics in Dalton and Dinnington.

## Mental Health

A silent revolution is taking place in the treatment of mental illness. Mental disorder is now being regarded as an illness and the mentally disordered are being treated as sick people. There is also an important shift in emphasis from hospital to community care. This necessitates closer co-operation each year between mental hospitals staffs and the mental health social workers of the local authorities. Locally, this co-operation is excellent.

## District Midwifery

The service to mothers in their confinements is better than ever. Additional staff are working in the district.

## District Nursing

The demand for nursing attendance from sick people in their homes has reached a point which no pre-war Nursing Association would have thought possible. An additional Home Nurse is now working in the district.

## Training Centre for the Mentally Handicapped

The mentally handicapped will soon be transferred to a New Training Centre at Cliff Hills, Maltby. This will reward staff and pupils for the patience they have shown in the past two years under difficult conditions in the temporary premises at Maltby Church Hall,



### Dental Clinics

School dental work is gravely affected by the national shortage of school dentists. Three fully equipped dental clinics are only used for occasional sessions.

### Home Helps

Extra Home Helps are working in Rotherham Rural District this year and special attention is being given to the needs of maternal cases.

### Sanitation

The Public Health Inspector deals fully with this subject later in the report.

In conclusion, I would like to comment upon the unfailing support of the Council for every proposal put forward to benefit the public health.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR THE YEAR 1959

GENERAL STATISTICS

Area in acres	...	...	...	...	...	...	28,739
Population (estimated mid-1959)	...	...	...	...	...	...	57,920
Number of houses	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,154
Rateable value at 1.4.59	...	...	...	...	...	...	£528,842
Product of penny rate	...	...	...	...	...	...	£1,695.10s.11d.

VITAL STATISTICS

Live Births	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,166
Live birth-rate (comparable) per 1,000 population	...	...	...	...	...	...	18.2
Stillbirths	...	...	...	...	...	...	36
Stillbirth rate per 1,000 live and stillbirths	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.9
<u>Total</u> live and stillbirths	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,202
Infant deaths	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births - total	...	...	...	...	...	...	18.8
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births:-							
					legitimate	...	17.1
					illegitimate	...	2.5
Neo-natal mortality rate per 1,000 live births	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.8
Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births	...	...	...	...	...	...	3%
Maternal Deaths	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Maternal mortality rate per 1,000 live and stillbirths	...	...	...	...	...	...	.8
Deaths	...	...	...	...	...	...	443
Death-rate (comparable) per 1,000 population	...	...	...	...	...	...	11.4



## Population

The increase in population was maintained during 1959, the estimated mid-year total being 57,920. This was 1,300 more than 1958 and 9,882 more than the census figure in 1951.

The following table gives the census population for 1951, the estimated parish distribution of the population for 1959 based on 3.377 persons per house and the number of houses in the area.

PARISH	Census 1951	Estimated at 3.377 persons	Number of Houses
Aston-cum-Aughton	6,710	8,151	2,414
Bramley	3,726	4,538	1,344
Brampton Bierlow	3,498	3,874	1,147
Brinsworth	3,089	4,769	1,419
Catcliffe	2,048	1,942	575
Dalton	7,473	6,747	1,953
Hooton Levitt	92	95	28
Hooton Roberts	181	142	45
Orgreave	457	534	158
Ravenfield	771	934	283
Thrybergh	4,469	5,194	1,538
Thurcroft	5,885	7,709	2,283
Treeton	2,040	2,404	703
Ulley	200	216	64
Wentworth	1,434	1,506	446
Whiston	2,780	4,097	1,213
Wickersley	3,185	5,068	1,441
TOTALS:	48,038	57,920	17,154

## Births

A total of 1,166 live births was notified to the Rotherham Rural District during 1959. This gave a crude rate of 20 per thousand and a comparable rate of 18.2 per thousand population.

The stillbirth rate for the same period was 36 per thousand live and stillbirths, 36 stillbirths having been recorded.

Parish Distribution of Live and Stillbirths.

<u>PARISH</u>	<u>Live</u>	<u>Stillbirths</u>
Aston-cum-Aughton	150	2
Bramley	173	5
Brampton Bierlow	58	-
Brinsworth	99	-
Catcliffe	53	3
Dalton	178	3
Hooton Levitt	2	-
Hooton Roberts	2	-
Orgreave	20	-
Ravenfield	25	1
Thrybergh	103	7
Thurcroft	136	6
Treeton	56	1
Ulley	3	-
Wentworth	17	1
Whiston	65	4
Wickersley	26	3
	Totals 1,166	36

Institutional Confinements

<u>INSTITUTION</u>	<u>Number of Confinements</u>
Moorgate General Hospital, Rotherham	216
Listerdale Maternity Home, Wickersley	165
Jessop Hospital for Women, Sheffield	36
Clifton Lane Nursing Home, Rotherham	14
St. Helen's Hospital, Barnsley	9
Hallamshire Maternity Home, Chapeltown	6
City General Hospital, Sheffield	2
Pindar Oaks Maternity Home, Barnsley	1
Montagu Hospital, Mexborough	4
Nether Edge Hospital, Sheffield	3
Claremont Nursing Home, Sheffield	2
Rotherham Hospital, Doncaster Gate	2
Ashgate Maternity Home	1
St. Luke's Hospital	1
Total -	<u>462</u>

Domiciliary and Institutional Births (Divisional Table)

DETAILS	BIRTHS				TOTAL
	<u>Domiciliary</u> <u>Live</u>	<u>Still</u>	<u>Institutional</u> <u>Live</u>	<u>Still</u>	
Primary notifications received	1,106	10	578	12	1,706
Inward transfers	19	-	465	31	515
Total notifications received	1,125	10	1,043	43	2,221
Outward transfers	18	-	348	6	372
Total adjusted notifications	1,107	10	695	37	1,849

Analysis of Institutional Births:-

		<u>Live</u>	<u>Still</u>
Born in (a)	Hospitals	429	31
(b)	Maternity Homes	243	5
(c)	Nursing Homes	<u>23</u>	<u>1</u>
	TOTAL	<u>695</u>	<u>37</u>

Institutional Admissions

Cases investigated during 1958 and 1959:-

	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>
Moorgate General Hospital	65	68
Listerdale Maternity Home	<u>14</u>	<u>119</u>
Totals	<u>79</u>	<u>187</u>

Institutional Births Over the Past Ten Years (Divisional Table)

YEAR	Total Births	Listerdale Maternity Home	Moorgate General Hospital	Jessop Hospital	Others
1950	1,600	261	319	58	59
1951	1,507	233	316	50	37
1952	1,518	225	319	59	47
1953	1,558	225	296	78	51
1954	1,603	236	317	77	64
1955	1,677	217	353	101	62
1956	1,863	258	373	84	96
1957	1,941	220	419	140	90
1958	1,960	239	351	94	97
1959	1,849	240	329	100	63



# SUMMARY OF CASES ATTENDED BY MIDWIVES (Divisional Table)

NAME OF MIDWIFE	Summary of Cases					Ante-natal				Labour				Post-natal	
	New Bookings	Completed	Miscarriage or abortion	Removals	Transfers to Hospital	Total	Visits	Total Cases	Details of Deliveries		Hospital Cases	Total Visits			
									Dr. not booked	Doctor booked					
Miss M. Brennan	--	-	-	-	-	--	-	1	-	-	1	-	1,530		
Mrs. N. Butterfield	134	119	3	17	5	144	475	94	3	9	41	41	33	1,719	
Mrs. F. E. Daniels	71	41	-	4	3	48	351	70	-	9	7	54	11	1,531	
Miss E. Hemingway	90	74	-	-	11	85	497	72	-	7	7	58	51	1,295	
*Mrs. J. M. Hibbert	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	30	-	7	2	21	12	1,110	
Mrs. C. King	87	76	-	5	9	90	326	104	6	40	18	40	16	2,144	
Miss M. J. Mee	15	1	-	-	-	1	20	2	-	1	-	1	1	54	
Miss R. M. Meredith	102	82	-	-	20	102	446	63	-	6	16	41	49	1,089	
Mrs. E. Mozley	111	102	-	2	12	116	848	81	1	28	14	38	69	1,547	
*Mrs. C. Mynett	3	7	-	-	-	7	245	74	-	5	14	55	19	1,510	
Miss W. E. Payne	93	86	-	4	10	100	553	73	1	15	7	50	27	1,442	
Mrs. E. Perkins	130	115	-	1	19	135	907	80	-	33	6	41	38	1,557	
Mrs. I. Spencer	59	52	-	1	6	59	171	32	-	1	8	23	22	673	
Mrs. M. Street	81	55	2	3	9	69	704	57	2	9	3	43	31	1,139	
*Mrs. H. Tyers	-	-	-	-	-	-	143	96	-	-	10	86	38	2,022	
Mrs. M. T. Whitley	103	101	-	2	16	119	362	67	-	2	6	59	38	1,561	
Mrs. W. H. Wildsmith	53	39	1	5	10	55	527	42	-	10	3	29	25	604	
Mrs. S. J. Williams	77	62	-	-	7	69	404	70	1	13	5	51	64	1,532	
Cases attended by Wath Midwives	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	13	-	7	-	6	1	193	
Totals:	1,209	1,012	6	44	140	1,202	6,990	1,121	14	202	167	738	545	24,252	

/ On midwifery temporarily \* Relief Midwives

Administration of Gas and Air Analgesia (Divisional Figure)

Cases where analgesia was administered by Domiciliary Midwives:-

	Pethidine Alone	Gas and Air		Trilene	
		Alone	With Pethidine	Alone	With Pethidine
When doctor was present at delivery	47	13	15	-	-
When doctor was not present at delivery	388	89	218	-	-

Statutory Notices

The following statutory notices were received from midwives in the Division during the year:-

Death of child	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Stillbirths	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Laying-out dead	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Artificial feeding	...	...	...	...	...	...	207
Liability to be a source of infection:-							
Contact with puerperal pyrexia cases					...	...	4
Contact with other conditions					...	...	10
Medical Aid	...	...	...	...	...	...	149

Medical Aid

General practitioners were called to give medical aid at, or in connection with, domiciliary confinements in 149 instances, as analysed below:-

Pregnancy	...	...	...	...	41
Labour	...	...	...	...	61
Lying-in	...	...	...	...	29
The Child	...	...	...	...	18

Dental Treatment of Expectant and Nursing Mothers

93 expectant and nursing mothers received dental treatment under the West Riding County Council scheme which provides dental treatment for mothers up to 12 months after the birth of their children.

Ophthalmia Neonatorum

No cases were notified in the Division during 1959.

## Ante-Natal Clinics

### Attendances During 1959

CLINIC	Number of women who attended during the year	Total number of attendances made
Bramley	51	255
Brinsworth (Commenced 31.8.59)	17	42
Cortonwood	25	127
Dalton	132	614
Swallownest	51	227
Thurcroft	115	320
Totals	391	1,585

### Care of the Unmarried Mother and Her Child

45 cases were reported and dealt with in the Division during 1959.

15 mothers were under 20 years, 22 were 20 to 30 years and 8 were over 30 years.

37 were single women. Of these, 8 had had previous pregnancies.

8 were married women, but had illegitimate pregnancies.

Settlement of these cases was as follows:-

- 25 mothers kept their babies
- 5 babies were taken by the grandparents
- 2 babies were adopted
- 1 baby was fostered
- 1 case was settled by marriage
- 4 babies died
- 7 babies were referred elsewhere for action

### Care of Premature Babies

(i.e. babies weighing  $5\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. or less at birth)

The three Sorrento cots maintained at the Ambulance Depot, Maltby, were called for on four occasions during the year.



(Divisional Table)

SUMMARY OF VISITS PAID BY HEALTH VISITORS  
AND CLINICS ATTENDED

Health Visitor	HEALTH VISITING										CLINICS ATTENDED							
	No. of families visited for the first time.	No. of children under 5 years visited for the first time	Expectant Mothers		Children Aged				Tuberculosis Visits.	Other Cases -	Maternity & Child Welfare.	L.H.A.			Specialist School			
			1st Visits	Re-visits	Under 1 yr.	1-2 yrs.	2-5 yrs.	Total Visits				1st Visits	Immun. & Vaccin-ations.	Parentcraft in Schools	Chest	Other	Minor Ailments	Special Defects
* Miss P. Adkins	106	131	3	1	28	38	34	100	17	25	3	-	-	-	6	1	Special	
Mrs. J. R. Barron	400	478	15	1	180	234	201	209	70	32	24	3	-	-	32	1		
Mrs. O. Berger	-	-	17	-	104	16	31	64	38	90	50	-	-	-	21	4		
/ Mrs. M. K. Black	368	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,073	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Miss J. Cheetham	447	527	57	21	250	398	372	388	196	98	52	4	-	-	2	5		
Mrs. E. Ellis	202	268	18	-	160	35	77	169	84	157	61	-	-	-	18	7		
Miss G. Flinton	38	-	2	2	12	15	1	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
x Mrs. F. E. Hollingsworth	6	10	-	-	4	3	4	4	1	80	28	-	-	-	16	-		
x Mrs. V. M. Hopkinson	82	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	726	13	32	-	-	-	34	1		
Miss A. Lawler	990	746	107	33	305	423	217	164	356	129	-	-	-	-	53	1		
Miss M. K. Moloney	596	562	23	1	152	759	586	287	263	132	16	-	-	-	8	7		
/ Miss I. Noble	509	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,467	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
x Mrs. N. Priestley	26	3	4	-	2	1	-	8	4	75	115	-	-	-	-	-		
Mrs. L. W. Roberts	141	249	44	12	95	713	523	612	75	80	29	-	-	-	16	5		
Mrs. M. Shaw	131	123	4	13	72	162	107	145	57	127	34	8	-	-	66	1½		
Miss E. Short	408	442	10	5	270	271	119	72	41	91	43	-	-	-	-	1		
Mrs. H. B. Stockwell	498	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	478	64	1	-	22	25	-	-		
Miss J. M. Thorpe	152	220	7	-	71	211	191	231	63	46	14	-	-	4	-	1		
/ Mrs. M. W. Wareing	27	-	11	1	-	-	-	-	265	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Mrs. C. M. Wharton	228	257	22	9	104	249	184	209	93	166	33	-	-	18	28	7		
Totals:	5,355	4,020	345	99	1,809	3,528	2,647	2,763	9,471	1,405	535	13	22	282	228	42½		

\* Transferred to Division 26

Assistant Health Visitors

x Part-time Health Visitors

(N.B. See section on School Services for remainder of Health Visitors' work, i.e. details on school nursing)

INFANT WELFARE CENTRES - ATTENDANCES

<u>CENTRE</u>	No. of children who at their first attendance were under 1 year of age.	No. of children who attended during the year and who were born in:-			Total No. of children who attended during the year.	No. of attendances during the year made by children who at the date of attendance were:-			Total attendances during the year.
		1959	1958	1957 - 1954		Under 1 yr.	1 but under 2	2 but under 5	
BRAMLEY	188	59	196	148	403	2,386	226	77	2,689
BRINSWORTH	114	109	68	91	268	819	184	160	1,163
CATCLIFFE	53	44	109	33	186	677	133	34	844
CORTONWOOD	77	131	26	33	190	1,509	281	521	2,311
DALTON	147	147	183	102	432	1,847	555	381	2,783
SWALLOWNEST	177	122	92	138	352	2,921	835	496	4,252
THURCROFT	88	88	78	114	280	2,314	461	280	3,055
WHISTON	20	20	-	-	20	287	231	-	518
*MOBILE CLINICS	186	155	118	53	326	1,622	340	161	2,123
Totals:	1,050	875	870	712	2,457	14,382	3,246	2,110	19,738

/ New clinic building opened 31st August, 1959.

\* Including attendances made when the Mobile Clinic visited the Kiveton Park Rural District.

## Distribution of Dried Milk and Other Foods

The County scheme for the supply of dried milk and other foods, together with the supply of Ministry Welfare Foods, still occupies a considerable amount of time and effort in the Child Welfare Clinics. In this I am grateful to the members of the various voluntary committees who give their time week after week to attend the clinics for the purpose of selling these foods, weighing babies, etc.

## Deaths

443 deaths were recorded by the Registrar General for allocation to the Rotherham Rural District for the year under review. The causes and sex distribution were as follows:-

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
Tuberculosis, respiratory ... ..	2	3
Tuberculosis, other ... ..	1	-
Syphilitic disease ... ..	1	-
Malignant neoplasm, stomach ... ..	9	10
Malignant neoplasm, lung and bronchus ...	23	1
Malignant neoplasm, breast ... ..	-	7
Malignant neoplasm, uterus ... ..	-	4
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms ..	18	17
Diabetes ... ..	-	3
Vascular lesions of nervous system ...	25	41
Coronary disease, angina ... ..	35	28
Hypertension with heart disease ... ..	2	5
Other heart disease ... ..	19	23
Other circulatory disease ... ..	13	6
Influenza ... ..	3	1
Pneumonia ... ..	10	10
Bronchitis ... ..	21	6
Other diseases of respiratory system ...	3	1
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum ... ..	3	-
Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea ...	1	1
Nephritis and nephrosis ... ..	2	1
Hyperplasia of prostate ... ..	3	-
Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion ... ..	-	1
Congenital malformations ... ..	3	2
Other defined and ill-defined diseases ...	14	23
Motor vehicle accidents ... ..	9	1
All other accidents ... ..	10	13
Suicide ... ..	4	1
Totals -	<u>234</u>	<u>209</u>

The crude death-rate was 7.6 per thousand.



## Infant Deaths

22 infants under one year of age died in 1959. The infant death-rate was 18.8 per thousand live births.

### Particulars of infant deaths:-

<u>Birth Weight</u>	<u>Age at Death</u>	<u>Cause of Death</u>
2 lbs. 12 ozs.	30 minutes	Atelectasis.
7 lbs. 10 ozs.	10 days	Gastro-enteritis.
7 lbs.	4 months	Broncho-pneumonia.
		Agensis of right Lung.
4 lbs.	2 days	Asphyxia Livida.
		Prematurity.
5 lbs. 3½ ozs.	1 hour	Atelectasis.
		Congenital abnormalities.
8 lbs.	1 month	Oedema of Lung.
		Broncho-pneumonia due to
		Staphylococcus Aureus.
		Coagulase positive.
7 lbs. 4 ozs.	2 days	Sub-dural Haemorrhage.
		Bilateral Tentorial Tears.
7 lbs. 8 ozs.	10 months	Aspiration Pneumonia.
8 lbs.	2 weeks	Meningocele and Hydrocephalus
5 lbs. 8½ ozs.	3 days	Pulmonary Atelectasis.
		Cerebral Oedema.
4 lbs.	14 hours	Prematurity.
3 lbs. 4 ozs.	5½ hours	Intra-ventricular Haemorrhage
		Atelectasis.
		Prematurity.
5 lbs. 9 ozs.	15 hours	Pulmonary Atelectasis.
		Prematurity.
		Premature Labour induced
		by Maternal Hypertension.
4 lbs. 8 ozs.	1 day	Atelectasis.
		Prematurity.
9 lbs.	9 months	Bronchitis.
		Hydrocephalus.
		Spina bifida.
7 lbs. 12 ozs.	2 months	Cardiac failure due to
		Myocardial Infarctation due
		to Coronary Thrombosis.
7 lbs. 6 ozs.	3 days	Pulmonary Atelectasis.
		Cerebral Oedema.
7 lbs. 8 ozs.	6 weeks	B. Coli Meningitis.
		Generalised B. Coli Infection
7 lbs.	5 months	Acute Bronchiolitis.
3 lbs. 12 ozs.	8 hours	Intracranial Haemorrhage.
		Tear of Tentorium Cerebelli.
		Prematurity.
3 lbs. 11 ozs.	8 hours	Atelectasis.
		Prematurity.
8 lbs. 8 ozs.	6 days	Cerebral Haemorrhage.
		Pulmonary Atelectasis.

From the above, it will be seen that of the 22 infants who died, only 6 lived more than four weeks. The neo-mortality rate was 12.8 per thousand live births.

Infant Deaths (Continued)

Trend of Infant Deaths Over the Past Ten Years

Year	Live Births	Infant Deaths	Infant Death Rates
1950	989	41	43
1951	921	32	35
1952	894	29	33
1953	947	39	38
1954	973	31	32
1955	1,031	35	34
1956	1,163	37	32
1957	1,154	37	32
1958	1,246	37	29
1959	1,166	22	19

Infectious Diseases

Age Distribution of Infectious Diseases Notified during 1959

DISEASE	Age in Years										TOTAL
	Under 1 year	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5-9 years	10-14 years	14-24 years	25 & Over	Age Unknown	
Measles	28	83	99	120	110	358	13	1	-	9	821
Whooping Cough	9	7	5	4	6	22	1	-	-	-	54
Dysentery	-	3	3	7	1	14	3	1	9	1	42
Scarlet Fever	1	-	7	15	15	68	15	-	-	-	121

DISEASE	Age in Years						TOTAL
	Under 5 years	5-14 yrs.	15-44 yrs.	45-64 yrs.	65 & Over	Age Unknown	
Pneumonia	12	2	4	10	12	1	41
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	-	3	-	-	1	4
Food Poisoning	-	-	3	-	-	-	3

# Parish Distribution of Infectious Diseases

PARISH	Measles	Whooping cough	Scarlet fever	Pneumonia	Puerperal pyrexia	Dysentery	Food Poisoning
Aston-cum-Aughton	130	-	5	-	3	-	-
Bramley	36	5	12	4	1	1	2
Brampton Bierlow	23	1	-	3	-	-	-
Brinsworth	93	1	32	3	-	2	-
Catcliffe	8	39	3	1	-	-	-
Dalton	99	1	14	2	-	14	-
Hooton Levitt	2	-	-	1	-	-	-
Hooton Roberts	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Orgreave	28	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ravenfield	2	-	-	1	-	-	-
Thrybergh	236	-	13	-	-	24	-
Thurcroft	61	-	31	15	-	-	1
Treeton	16	3	2	-	-	1	-
Ulley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wentworth	16	-	-	1	-	-	-
Whiston	65	-	3	1	-	-	-
Wickersley	4	4	3	9	-	-	1
TOTALS:	819	54	121	41	4	42	3

## Quarterly Incidence of Infectious Diseases

QUARTER	Scarlet Fever		Whooping Cough		Measles		Dysentery		Pneumonia		Food Poisoning		Puerperal Pyrexia
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
January to March	17	13	-	-	107	167	-	-	14	15	-	-	2
April to June	7	10	-	-	124	139	6	4	4	4	1	1	1
July to September	12	17	2	12	120	100	8	8	-	2	-	-	1
October to December	19	25	7	7	1	1	4	11	1	1	1	-	-

M - Male F - Female



## Tuberculosis

### Rotherham Rural District

		<u>Pulmonary</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary</u>	
		<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
Number of cases on register at 1st January, 1959	...	140	97	29	28
Number of cases notified for first time during the year	...	9	12	3	4
Number of cases restored to the register	...	-	1	-	-
Number of cases added to register during year, i.e. transfers in, etc.		3	7	1	1
Number of cases removed from the register	...	17	11	2	6
Number of cases remaining on the register at 31.12.59.	...	135	106	31	27

### Domiciliary Visiting

2,380 effective visits plus 164 ineffective visits were made to households of tuberculous patients during the year. From these visits recommendations were made for cases to receive free milk. Where appropriate, application was made to the Tuberculosis Care Committee or the National Assistance Board for grants in cash or kind. Contacts were advised to attend the Chest Clinic when sent for, the Consultant Chest Physician having been supplied with a report on household circumstances and details of all contacts.

### Extra Nourishment for Tuberculosis Cases

Number of patients in the Division receiving extra nourishment on 1st January, 1959	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75
Number of patients granted extra nourishment during the year								24
Number of grants discontinued	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29
Number of patients receiving extra nourishment on 31st December, 1959	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70

### B.C.G. Vaccination

Contact Scheme - I am grateful to Dr. A. C. Morrison, the Consultant Chest Physician, for the following details of people vaccinated at the Chest Clinic as contacts of known cases of tuberculosis.

# B.C.G. Vaccination (Continued)

	AGE GROUPS											All Ages	
	Under 1 yr. Months			Years									
	1-	3-	6-	1-	2-	3-	4-	5-	10-	15-	20-		
Vaccinated:													
Males     ...     ...	4	7	3	6	7	5	2	19	17	2	-	-	65
Females ...     ...	2	-	1	8	5	7	4	15	7		1	2	52
Totals:	6	7	4	14	12	12	6	34	19		1	2	117
Result of Vaccination:													
<u>Successful</u>													
Males     ...     ...	2	4	2	6	5	5	2	17	10		-	-	53
Females ...     ...	2	-	1	7	5	5	4	15	6		1	1	47
Totals:	4	4	3	13	10	10	6	32	16		1	1	100
Not finally ascertained	2	3	1	1	2	2	-	2	3		-	1	17

Three children were segregated as contacts, following B.C.G. vaccination, by admission to Oakwood Grange Nursery.

## B.C.G. Vaccination of 13-Year-Old School Children (Divisional Figures)

### Acceptances

Number of 13-year-old children eligible for vaccination during the year ... ..	1,646
Number of acceptances ... ..	751
Percentage of acceptances ... ..	45.6

### Pre-Vaccination Tuberculin Test

Number of children tested ... ..	751
Result of test:-	
Positive ... ..	173
Negative ... ..	546
Not ascertained ... ..	32
Percentage positive ... ..	24%

### Vaccination

Number vaccinated ... ..	546
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### Care and After-Care

The Rotherham Tuberculosis Care Committee continues to cover the divisional area, excluding Brampton Bierlow which is included in the purview of the Mexborough Chest Clinic. A grant is made by the West Riding County Council each year and this, together with the proceeds from Christmas Seal sales, etc. provide essential help for more needy cases.

## Immunisation and Vaccination

### Rotherham Rural District

	<u>Protective</u>	<u>Refresher</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
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#### Diphtheria

Number of children under 1 year immunised during 1959 ... ..	551	-	551
Number of children immunised 1 to 4 years	258	21	279
Number of children immunised 5 years and over ... ..	<u>34</u>	<u>106</u>	<u>140</u>
Totals ... ..	<u>843</u>	<u>127</u>	<u>970</u>

#### Whooping Cough

Number of children under 1 year immunised during 1959 ... ..	521	-	521
Number of children immunised 1 to 4 years	220	18	238
Number of children immunised 5 years and over ... ..	<u>17</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>25</u>
Totals ... ..	<u>758</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>784</u>

#### Smallpox

Number of children under 1 year vaccinated during 1959 ... ..	288	-	288
Number of children vaccinated 1 to 4 years	30	3	33
Number of persons vaccinated 5 years and over (including adults)	<u>35</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>68</u>
Totals ... ..	<u>353</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>389</u>

#### Tetanus (Triple and Combined)

Number of children under 1 year immunised during 1959 ... ..	489	-	489
Number of children immunised 1 to 4 years	201	9	210
Number of children immunised 5 years and over ... ..	<u>18</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>28</u>
Totals ... ..	<u>708</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>727</u>

#### Poliomyelitis Vaccination (Divisional Figures)

	<u>Second Injections</u>	<u>Third Injections</u>
Number of children and adults immunised during 1959 ... ..	8,301	14,121
	<u>Total: 22,422</u>	

Total number of persons immunised since the introduction of the scheme:- 16,424



SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICESchool Medical Inspections

## Rotherham Rural District

*Age Groups Inspected	Number of Pupils Inspected	Physical Condition of Pupils	
		Number found Satisfactory	Number found Unsatisfactory
1955	44	44	-
1954	346	346	-
1953	733	729	4
1952	469	468	1
1951	215	215	-
1950	281	280	1
1949	174	173	1
1948	186	185	1
1947	442	442	-
1946	284	284	-
1945	421	421	-
1944	56	56	-
TOTALS:	3,651	3,643	8

Number of pupils seen at special inspections - 402

## Divisional Table

*Age Groups Inspected	Number of Pupils Inspected	Physical Condition of Pupils	
		Number found Satisfactory	Number found Unsatisfactory
1955	44	44	-
1954	484	484	-
1953	1,063	1,059	4
1952	801	800	1
1951	543	543	-
1950	668	666	2
1949	395	394	1
1948	359	357	2
1947	597	597	-
1946	400	399	1
1945	652	651	1
1944	232	232	-
TOTALS:	6,238	6,226	12

\* Years of birth

# Defects Found at Periodic Medical Inspections during the Year

Divisional Table

Defect or Disease	PERIODIC INSPECTIONS							
	ENTRANTS		LEAVERS		OTHERS		TOTAL	
	T.	O.	T.	O.	T.	O.	T.	O.
Skin ... ..	12	36	6	4	17	50	35	90
Eyes - a. Vision	30	126	22	85	153	610	205	821
b. Squint	16	31	4	4	25	61	45	96
c. Other	3	13	-	3	2	29	5	45
Ears - a. Hearing	11	79	1	9	9	75	21	163
b. Otitis Media	8	27	5	4	14	55	27	86
c. Other	5	12	2	2	4	14	11	28
Nose and Throat ...	38	160	2	9	32	154	72	323
Speech ... ..	4	77	-	1	8	33	12	111
Lymphatic Glands ...	2	60	-	2	11	78	13	140
Heart ... ..	1	29	1	5	2	66	4	100
Lungs ... ..	2	82	-	9	2	127	4	218
Developmental -								
a. Hernia	6	11	-	-	5	21	11	32
b. Other	2	41	-	7	6	76	8	124
Orthopaedic -								
a. Posture	-	4	1	8	2	24	3	36
b. Feet	12	28	2	12	16	96	30	136
c. Other	4	40	1	14	2	87	7	141
Nervous System -								
a. Epilepsy	2	1	1	2	3	11	6	14
b. Other	-	3	-	-	1	11	1	14
Psychological -								
a. Development	1	22	-	2	1	43	2	67
b. Stability	-	27	-	1	5	27	5	55
Abdomen ... ..	3	24	-	5	-	73	3	102
Other ... ..	12	25	8	10	10	63	30	98

T. Treatment

C. Observation

## Cleanliness of School Children

A total of 10,924 children were examined by Health Visitors and School Nurses at cleanliness surveys in schools. 494 were found to have head nits.

## Diseases of the Skin

During the year, 20 children in the Division were treated for skin conditions.

## Minor Ailments

1,264 pupils received treatment for minor ailments.

### Specialist Clinics - Rotherham Rural District

#### Ear, Nose and Throat Clinic

Number of children seen	-	School	...	...	...	...	90
		Pre-school	...	...	...	...	1

27 children were referred for operative treatment.

#### Orthopaedic Clinic

Number of children seen	-	School	...	...	...	...	7
		Pre-school	...	...	...	...	1

#### Ophthalmic Clinic - Divisional Figures

Number of children seen	...	...	...	...	...	...	927
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Glasses were prescribed for 517 children.

#### Paediatric Clinic

Number of children seen	-	School	...	...	...	...	28
		Pre-school	...	...	...	...	6

#### Child Guidance Clinic

Number of children seen	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
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#### Speech Therapy Clinic

Number of children treated at the Dalton Clinic	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
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Defects of articulation	...	...	...	...	...	6
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Stammering	...	...	...	...	...	3
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Defective speech	...	...	...	...	...	1
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#### Convalescent Home Treatment

Arrangements were made for 10 children from the Division between the age of 5 years and 12 years to go to the Filey Convalescent Home for periods of two weeks each.

#### Training Colleges - Medical Examination of Entrants

42 entrants for Training Colleges were examined and reports submitted to the appropriate colleges.

#### Children and Young Persons Act, 1933 (Employment of Children)

The above Act requires children to be medically examined to decide their fitness for employment in entertainments or newspaper deliveries, etc.

75 children were examined under these regulations in the Division.

#### HOME NURSING SERVICE

See table on following page for details of work carried out by Home Nurses in the Division.

Of the 62,052 visits made, 31,179 were for injections only.



SUMMARY OF WORK CARRIED OUT BY HOME NURSES (Divisional Table)

V I S I T S

HOME NURSE	New Cases (Total)	Cases Discontin- ued	Age Groups			Classification						Area Total	Relief Visits by Other Nurses	Visits on Relief	Nurse's Total
			0-5	5-65	65+	M	S	ID	TB	LC					
Mrs. V. Bamford	142	96	18	2,995	2,182	2,733	1,225	-	1,174	63	5,195	1,490	472	4,177	
Mrs. J. Bladen	31	24	35	168	654	635	178	-	44	-	857	157	-	700	
*Miss M. Brennan	167	151	35	1,293	1,189	1,644	694	-	30	149	2,517	2,517	-	-	
Mrs. D. Cooper	182	151	80	244	2,205	1,739	951	-	2,024	25	4,739	1,264	723	4,198	
Mrs. J. L. Dukes	71	51	18	1,273	1,611	2,460	325	-	98	19	2,902	1,100	1,546	3,348	
Mrs. K. Hale	60	56	209	899	1,083	1,736	240	-	215	-	2,191	820	886	2,257	
Mrs. I. Kay	88	58	41	1,692	1,288	1,491	861	-	641	28	3,021	1,145	1,814	3,690	
Mrs. G. D. Lines (Relief)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,802	2,802	
Mrs. M. E. Lannon	43	39	51	637	1,297	1,400	356	-	129	-	1,885	545	-	1,340	
Miss B. Palmer	131	111	220	1,673	1,691	2,214	554	-	741	75	3,584	786	1,789	4,587	
Mrs. M. Parker	88	68	41	1,633	1,510	2,447	661	-	47	29	3,184	678	590	3,096	
Mrs. M. E. Parkin	144	124	154	1,798	2,583	3,397	452	-	682	4	4,535	1,804	1,460	4,191	
Mrs. M. M. Rigden	238	187	72	2,691	3,868	4,650	1,197	-	784	-	6,631	2,221	153	4,563	
Mrs. A. Roberts	150	120	31	2,100	2,660	3,180	1,285	-	326	-	4,791	1,544	-	3,247	
Mrs. M. Stokes	105	99	-	2,219	1,763	2,824	784	-	36	12	3,982	1,350	323	2,955	
Mrs. C. Taylor (Relief)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,810	3,810	
Mrs. J. Tordoff	184	158	29	2,531	3,211	4,245	763	-	763	-	5,771	1,578	130	4,323	
Mrs. H. M. Trimble	170	175	153	2,278	2,852	4,111	455	-	717	-	5,263	1,483	229	4,029	
Mrs. M. A. Wagstaff	37	18	-	722	262	227	524	81	152	-	984	364	889	1,519	
Mrs. L. E. Woolley (Relief)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,220	3,220	
Totals:	2,051	1,686	1,187	28,956	31,909	41,133	11,505	81	8,929	404	62,052	20,846	20,846	62,052	

M. Medical  
S. Surgical

I.D. Infectious Diseases  
T.B. Tuberculosis

M.C. Maternity Cases

\* On midwifery temporarily.

/ Attended Courses part of year.

x Resigned in July.

HOME HELP SERVICE

Number of Domestic Helps employed in the Division  
at 31.12.59 ... .. 86

Cases provided with domestic help during the year:-

<u>Type of Case</u>	<u>Number of Cases</u>			<u>Hours Employed</u>
	<u>From previous year</u>	<u>New cases</u>	<u>Total</u>	
Maternity (including expectant mothers)	8	123	131	10,917 $\frac{1}{4}$
Tuberculosis	7	3	10	4,898 $\frac{3}{4}$
Chronic sick:-				
65 years and over	186	102	288	69,147 $\frac{3}{4}$
Under 65 years	12	17	29	6,656 $\frac{1}{4}$
Others	4	24	28	3,063 $\frac{1}{2}$
TOTALS:	217	269	486	94,683 $\frac{1}{2}$

AMBULANCE SERVICE

The following figures were provided by the County Ambulance Officer:-

Vehicles available:-

<u>Maltby Depot</u>	<u>Kiveton Park Depot</u>
3 ambulances	1 ambulance
1 ambulance sitting bus	

Analysis of patients conveyed by ambulance:-

Out-Patients	...	...	...	17,596
Admissions	...	...	...	1,798
Discharges	...	...	...	1,016
Transfers	...	...	...	61
Accidents	...	...	...	335
Total	-	-	-	20,806
Stretcher cases	...	...	...	2,247
Sitting cases	...	...	...	18,559
				20,806
Emergency cases included in above	...	...	...	1,114

CONVALESCENT HOME TREATMENT

During the year, 7 cases were sent to Convalescent Homes on the family doctor's recommendation.

Convalescent Home Treatment (Continued)

Divisional Figures

Analysis of Cases:-

Influenza and Anaemia	...	...	...	...	1
Bronchiectasis	...	...	...	...	1
Ulcerative Colitis	...	...	...	...	1
Disseminated Sclerosis	...	...	...	...	1
Anaemia	...	...	...	...	1
Neurosis and Debility	...	...	...	...	2

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE

Particulars of cases reported during 1959.

Cases ascertained to be defective "subject to be dealt with" -

Number in which action is taken on reports by:-

- (1) Local Education Authorities on children:  
    (i) While at school or liable to attend school ... ..  
    (ii) On leaving special schools ... ..  
    (iii) On leaving ordinary schools ... ..  
(2) Police or by Courts ... ..  
(3) Other Sources ... ..

Under age 16		Aged 16 and over	
M.	F.	M.	F.
13	1	-	-
-	-	1	1
2	1	1	-
-	-	1	-
-	-	-	2
15	2	3	3

Total Cases on Authority's Registers at 31.12.59.

- (i) Under Statutory Supervision ... ..  
(ii) Under Guardianship (including patients on licence) ... ..  
(iii) In "Places of Safety" ... ..  
(iv) In Hospitals ... ..  
(v) Under Voluntary Supervision ... ..

Total -

37	22	58	61
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
-	-	3	1
-	-	10	16
37	22	71	78

Number of cases mentioned above who are considered suitable for:-

- (i) Occupation Centre ... ..  
(ii) Industrial Centre ... ..  
(iii) Home training ... ..

27	14	-	22
-	-	21	-
-	1	1	-
27	15	22	22

Number of cases receiving training at 31.12.59  
at the County Occupation Centre ... ..

18	13	5	12
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## Mental Health Service (Continued)

### Occupation Centre

Good work was done under great difficulties in the temporary centre at Maltby, the staff being buoyed up with the knowledge that the distractions and inconveniences due to three classes sharing a Church Hall would end when the building of the new occupation centre was finished in 1960.

Open Days for parents were held in May and December at which the pupils gave short plays.

Nine children made weekly visits to Maltby Council's Open-Air Swimming Baths.

Social functions included a seaside trip to Mablethorpe in June and a Christmas Party given by the Maltby Youth Club in December.

The daily curriculum of the Occupation Centre included instruction in the following:-

Personal hygiene	Time Telling
Sense training	Handwork
Speech training	Domestic work
Colours and Counting	
Sport instruction	

Meals from the School Canteen were provided each day and the children were conveyed by coach to and from collecting points near their homes.

# REPORT OF THE CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

## HOUSING STATISTICS:-

Number of dwelling houses in the district	...	...	...	17,024
Number of back-to-back houses included in above	...	...	...	14

## Houses in Clearance Areas and Individual Unfit Houses:-

Number of houses included in Representations made during the year:-

(a) Clearance Areas	...	9
(b) Individual Unfit Houses	...	43

## Houses Demolished

	<u>Houses Demolished</u>	<u>Displaced During Year Persons</u>	<u>Families</u>
<u>In Clearance Areas:-</u>			
Houses unfit for human habitation	-	18	4

## Not in Clearance Areas:-

As a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 17 (1) Housing Act, 1957.

26                      285                      70

Local Authority owned houses certified unfit.

2                      9                      2

## Unfit Houses Closed:-

### Number

Under Sections 16 (4), 17 (1) and 35 (1), Housing Act, 1957.

3                      10                      3

## Unfit Houses made fit and Houses in which defects were remedied:-

	<u>By Owner</u>	<u>By Local Authority</u>
After Informal action by Local Authority	201	-
After Formal notice under:-		
Public Health Acts	22	3
Sections 9 and 16 Housing Act, 1957	26	2

## New Houses

Number of new houses completed during the year:-

By Local Authority	122
By Private Enterprise	362

## Overcrowding

Number of dwellings known to be overcrowded at end of year	...	...	11
Number of families dwelling therein	...	...	19
Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during year	...	...	4
Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during year	...	...	2

## Slum Clearance

The following statement indicates the progress made since 1951 in the rehousing of families living in slum clearance property:-

### Action taken resulting in rehousing

	<u>1951</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>1953</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>1955</u>	<u>1956</u>	<u>1957</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>
Demolition Orders	8	4	5	11	8	9	11	13	70
Closing Orders	-	-	3	3	-	1	1	5	3
Undertakings	-	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clearance Areas	-	3	-	2	54	10	11	6	4
Unfit houses owned by Council	-	-	-	-	-	2	12	4	2

The unfit houses owned by the Council, to which reference is made in the above statement, are huts at Harley Camp, in the parish of Wentworth.

A Public Inquiry was held on 8th September, 1959, in connection with a Slum Clearance Area in the parish of Catcliffe following objections received from two owner/occupiers. The Clearance Order was subsequently confirmed on 12th November, 1959.

### Grants for conversion or improvement of housing accommodation

25 applications were received for grants for conversion or improvement of housing accommodation, all of which were approved. In 53 cases, works of improvement were completed during the year.

### Rent Act, 1957

4 certificates of disrepair were issued during the year and 4 undertakings were accepted from landlords following the service of Form J notices. 1 certificate of disrepair was cancelled during the year.

### NUISANCES

Nuisances in hand at end of 1958	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	194
Nuisances found in 1959	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	372
Total requiring abatement	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	566
Total abated during 1959	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	360
Number of nuisances outstanding at end of 1959	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	206
Informal notices served	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	350
Informal notices complied with	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	335
Statutory notices served	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
Statutory notices complied with	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25

### DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

Houses (percentage of total) connected to sewers	...	...	...	97.1
Houses (percentage of total) with satisfactory private drainage	...	...	...	1.9
Houses (percentage of total) with unsatisfactory drainage	...	...	...	1.0

The construction of sewage disposal works and the sewerage of Hooton Roberts was completed during the year and this enabled houses in the village to be converted to the water carriage system.



## Drainage and Sewerage (Continued)

Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Schemes are under construction at Brampton Road, Thurcroft; Mill House, Treeton; Doncaster Road, Thrybergh; Brecks Lane, Dalton.

Schemes awaiting approval are Fence Pumping Station; Ulley Sewage Works; Ravenfield Sewage Works; and seven other schemes are in course of preparation.

53 privy conversions were carried out during the year which reduced the number of houses in the district remaining on the conservancy system to 172 or 1% of all houses in the district.

1.9% of the houses in the district are drained to cesspools and the Council undertake to empty each cesspool once every two weeks. A minimum storage capacity of 1,400 gallons per house is specified for each cesspool.

The cesspool emptying service is operated by the Public Health Department. Three Dennis cesspool emptying vehicles are maintained for this purpose and two of the vehicles are employed full time on this work.

## WATER SUPPLY

Water is supplied by Sheffield Corporation, Rotherham Corporation, Wath Urban District Council and Doncaster Corporation and distributed by the Rural District Council to all parishes with the exception of Wentworth Parish and part of the Parish of Brampton Bierlow.

Earl Fitzwilliam's Wentworth Estates Company distribute water in the parish of Wentworth and the South West area of Brampton Bierlow parish. Water is bought in bulk from Sheffield Corporation and is supplemented by the Dearne Valley Water Supply.

The following houses in the area are supplied with water from sources other than public main supplies:-

The Danes, Dalton Parva.	Spring Supply.
Spa Farm, Treeton.	" "
Spa Farm Cottages (2 houses)	
Treeton.	" "
Howarth Hall, Whiston.	" "
Howarth Hall Cottage, Whiston.	" "
No. 2, Moat Lane, Wickersley.	Well Supply.

The tenants of the following houses obtain their water supply from stand pipes which are on public water mains, there being no supply piped into the houses:-

Bungalow, Mansfield Road, Aston.  
Keeper's Cottage, Kilnhurst Road, Hooton Roberts.  
Howarth Hall Lodge, Whiston.

Water samples are submitted regularly for bacteriological examination and the reports indicate that the quality of water is generally satisfactory.

The well water supply to No. 2, Moat Lane, Wickersley, has become polluted and steps are being taken to connect this dwelling to the public supply.

Improvements in pressure, as a result of the installation and modification of booster pumps, was maintained during the year although a few complaints continue to be received of inadequate supplies at peak periods.

## Water Supply (Continued)

In contrast to the water supplied by Wath Urban District Council, which is permanently hard, water supplied by Sheffield Corporation and Doncaster Corporation is soft. These supplies are examined periodically for plumbo-solvency and all samples examined during the year were found to be satisfactory.

Samples of water were submitted for chemical analysis and the following is a summary of the results:-

Sample No. 1, Wath Urban District Council.

Sample No. 2, Doncaster Corporation.

Sample No. 3, Sheffield Corporation.

### Physical Character

	<u>Samples</u>		
	<u>No. 1.</u>	<u>No. 2.</u>	<u>No. 3.</u>
Suspended matter	none	trace	none
Appearance of a column 2 feet long	Clear Colourless	Clear Faintly yellow	Clear Faintly yellow
Taste	Normal	Normal	Normal
Odour	none	None	None

### Chemical Examination

	<u>Samples</u>		
	<u>No. 1.</u>	<u>No. 2.</u>	<u>No. 3.</u>
Total solids dried at 180°C.	1030.0	86.0	68.0
Chlorides in terms of chlorine	168.0	10.0	10.0
Equivalent of Sodium chloride	276.9	16.5	16.5
Nitrates	None	None	None
Nitrates as Nitrogen	0.25	0.51	0.40
Poisonous Metals (Lead, etc.)	None	None	None
Total Hardness	489.0	49.0	45.0
Temporary Hardness	147.0	15.0	15.0
Permanent Hardness	342.0	34.0	30.0
Oxygen absorbed in 4 hours at 80°F.	0.57	1.67	1.47
Ammoniacal Nitrogen	0.008	0.240	0.096
Albuminoid Nitrogen	0.018	0.048	0.032
Free Chlorine	None	0.15	0.20
pH Value	7.1	7.0	7.5

### SHOPS ACT, 1950, SECTION 38

113 visits were made during the year compared with 98 visits in 1958. In all cases premises were found to be satisfactory.

### TENTS, VANS AND SHEDS

In this district, the law relating to the control of caravans, contained in the Public Health Act, 1936, is superseded by the Rotherham Rural District Act, 1931.



## TENTS, VANS AND SHEDS (Continued)

This local Act makes it illegal for anyone to occupy a tent, van, shed or similar structure without obtaining the prior approval of the Council, the effect of which is to make it possible to exercise a greater measure of control over this type of dwelling.

All applications for permission to occupy caravans in the area are considered by the Public Health Committee and, where circumstances warrant it, permission is granted for specific periods and extended permission is granted as circumstances require.

17 applications were received during the year; 9 of the applicants were granted permission to occupy caravans in the area for periods varying from three to six months and 8 applications were refused.

4 applications were received for extended permission from persons living in caravans in the area; 3 applications were granted and 1 was refused.

On the 31st December, 1959, there were 2 caravans sited in the area as compared with 8 on the 31st December, 1958.

## FACTORIES ACTS 1937 and 1948

Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health:-

<u>Premises</u>	<u>Number on Register</u>	<u>Number of Inspections</u>	<u>Written Notices</u>	<u>Occupiers Prosecuted</u>
1. Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 & 6, are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	9	9	-	-
2. Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	100	77	4	-
3. Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority (excluding outworkers premises)	20	20	-	-
	<u>129</u>	<u>106</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>-</u>



## FACTORIES ACTS (Continued)

### Cases in which defects were found:-

<u>Premises</u>	<u>Cases in which defects were found.</u>				Number of cases in which prosecution were instituted
	<u>Found</u>	<u>Remedied</u>	<u>Referred to</u>		
			<u>To H.M. Inspector</u>	<u>By H.M. Inspector</u>	
Want of cleanliness	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Sanitary Conveniences:-</u>					
(a) Insufficient	-	2	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	4	3	-	3	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to outwork)	-	-	-	-	-
Total	4	5	-	3	-

## ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION

This Council is a constituent Member of the Sheffield & District Clean Air Committee but the administration of the Clean Air Act, 1956 (Smoke Control Areas) is the responsibility of the Council.

To date, no progress has been made regarding the creation of Smoke Control Areas.

This district is on the South Yorkshire coalfield and at least 80% of the families are associated with the mining industry.

The delay in forming Smoke Control Areas is due to the question of the supply of concessionary coal which forms part of the miners' remuneration and is also extended to retired mine workers and widows of mine workers.

The mineworkers' home coal supply is sufficient for their domestic needs and they wish to be assured that they will receive in exchange a sufficient supply of smokeless fuel when their homes are included in Smoke Control Areas and that similar arrangements will be made for retired mineworkers and widows of mineworkers.

The Council is anxious to make Smoke Control Areas but feels that this contentious question, which affects such a large percentage of the population in the area, should be settled before they proceed.

## RODENT CONTROL

One full time Rodent Operative is employed in the department.

## RODENT CONTROL (Continued)

The following premises were treated for infestations during the year:-

	<u>Local Authority Premises</u>	<u>Dwellinghouses</u>	<u>Business Premises</u>
Rat Infestations:-			
Major	12	-	-
Minor	42	436	7
Mice Infestations:-			
Major	-	-	-
Minor	<u>-</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>18</u>
	<u>54</u>	<u>472</u>	<u>25</u>

The cost of treating business premises was recovered from the occupiers of the premises on a labour/material/establishment charge basis.

Since the run-down of the scheme operated by the Agricultural Committee for dealing with rodent control work by contract at agricultural premises, a number of private persons have begun contract work. Consequently, a considerable number of farms are being serviced by these contractors but the Rodent Operative visits the premises to ascertain that the work done is effective.

In no case was it found necessary to take formal action during the year.

Two sewer maintenance treatments were carried out during the year.

## SUPERVISION OF FOOD SUPPLY

### MILK SUPPLY

The sale of raw ungraded milk was prohibited in the Rural District by the Milk (Special Designations) (Specified Areas) Order 1953 which came into operation on 1st May, 1953.

There are 112 distributors of milk registered in the area.

The following licences are in force:-

### Milk (Special Designations) (Pasteurised & Sterilised) Milk Regulations 1949 - 1954.

	<u>Dealers</u>	<u>Supplementary</u>
Pasteurised Milk	43	8
Sterilised Milk	81	8

### Milk (Special Designation) (Raw Milk) Regulations 1949-1954

	<u>Dealers</u>	<u>Supplementary</u>
Tuberculin Tested	43	8

The following table gives a summary of milk sample results:-

	<u>Satisfactory</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory</u>
Tuberculin Tested (Past.)	98	Nil
Pasteurised	105	Nil
Sterilised	109	Nil
Tuberculin Tested	25	4

## MILK SUPPLY (Continued)

During 1959, 341 samples of milk were taken compared with 387 samples taken in 1958.

Whenever samples of Tuberculin Tested Milk are reported as being unsatisfactory the results are forwarded to the Milk Production Officer for such action as he may consider necessary.

## MEAT INSPECTION

There are 12 licensed slaughterhouses in the area, only 7 of which are in regular use. I hereunder submit statistical data relating to the meat inspection service for the year ended 31st December, 1959:-

### Carcases and Offal Inspected and Condemned in Whole or in Part

	Cattle Excluding <u>Cows</u>	<u>Cows</u>	<u>Calves</u>	Sheep and <u>Lambs</u>	<u>Pigs</u>	<u>Horses</u>
Number killed	605	10	2	1,637	1,069	-
Number inspected	605	10	2	1,637	1,069	-

### Carcases and Offal Inspected and Condemned in Whole or in Part

	Cattle Excluding <u>Cows</u>	<u>Cows</u>	<u>Calves</u>	Sheep and <u>Lambs</u>	<u>Pigs</u>	<u>Horses</u>
<u>All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticercosis</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	40	-	-	6	7	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with diseases other than tuberculosis and cysticercosis	6.6	-	-	0.36	0.65	-

### Tuberculosis Only

Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	22	-	-	-	7	-
Percentage of the number affected with tuberculosis	3.6	-	-	-	0.65	-

### Cysticercosis

Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	1	-	-	-	-	-
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MEAT INSPECTION (Continued)

	Cattle Excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
<u>Cysticercosis</u>						
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	1	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-

The following organs and part carcases were condemned as being unfit for human consumption:-

Tuberculosis

<u>Beasts</u>	<u>Pigs</u>
2 Mesenteries	5 Heads
7 Heads and tongues	2 Plucks
2 Livers	
14 Sets of Lungs	
1 Skirt	
100 lbs. Part Carcases	

Other Diseases

<u>Beasts</u>
12 Livers (abscesses)
27 Livers (parasitic)
1 Head and tongue (cysticercus bovis)

<u>Pigs</u>
5 Livers (cirrhosis)
1 Heart and Lungs (pleurisy)
1 Heart and Lungs (pericarditis)

<u>Sheep</u>
1 Pluck (Melanosis)
1 Part carcass (melanosis)
5 Livers (parasitic)

One case of Cysticercus Bovis was found during 1959 and the carcass was subject to the recommended refrigeration treatment.

The treatment of Cysticercus Bovis carcasses is carried out at the Rotherham Municipal Market by arrangement with Rotherham Corporation. Carcasses are delivered for refrigeration treatment and returned to the owners on production of a letter from the Chief Public Health Inspector, addressed to the Market Superintendent, authorising release.

The disposal of condemned meat is by burying in the case of small quantities; carcasses are sent to knackers' yards for processing, after being coloured with naphthalene green G.S. dye, a supply of which is kept at each slaughterhouse and each district inspector carries a container spray.

All condemned meat is coloured with the dye after the owner has signed a certificate of surrender.

## MEAT INSPECTION (Continued)

The Slaughter of Animals Register contains the names and addresses of 44 licensed slaughtermen:-

15 are licensed for the slaughter of pigs only.

29 are licensed to slaughter all animals except horses.

The Cash Captive Bolt is the instrument in general use for the stunning of animals.

## Unfit Food

The following quantities of foodstuffs were found to be unfit for human consumption and voluntarily surrendered by the owners:-

128 lbs. 4 ozs.	Canned Meat
111 lbs. 12 ozs.	Tomatoes
134 lbs.	Bacon
12 lbs. 15 ozs.	Fruit
33 lbs. 4 ozs.	Fish
5 Tins of milk	(evaporated)
28 lbs.	Butter

## ICE CREAM PREMISES

There are 120 premises in the area registered for the sale and storage of ice cream. In each case pre-packed ice cream is purchased from wholesalers and stored in refrigerators prior to retail.

86 visits were made to registered premises during the year and in all cases the premises were found to be satisfactory.

122 samples of ice cream were taken during the year and the results were as follows:-

104	samples	classified	in	Provisional	Grade	1.
15	"	"	"	"	Grade	2.
3	"	"	"	"	Grade	3.

Retailers are notified of all sample results and unsatisfactory results are sent to the manufacturers and to the local authority in whose area the ice cream is manufactured.

## SUPERVISION OF FOOD PREMISES

The following is a classified list of food premises in the area:-

Grocers and General Dealers	...	...	...	...	182
Hotels and Licensed Premises	...	...	...	...	49
Butchers' Shops	...	...	...	...	44
Fish Frying Premises	...	...	...	...	30
Canteen Premises	...	...	...	...	33
Greengrocery	...	...	...	...	21
Bakeries and Food Preparation Premises	...	...	...	...	17
Slaughterhouses	...	...	...	...	12
Chemists' Shops	...	...	...	...	10
Cafes	...	...	...	...	3

Special attention was again given to the inspection of premises under the Food Hygiene Regulations 1955 - 1956.

468 visits were made to food premises and, as a result of these visits, 20 informal notices were addressed to the occupiers of premises. Most of the visits were following upon the work which was in hand at the end of 1958.



## SUPERVISION OF FOOD PREMISES (Continued)

No application has been received for a Certificate of Exemption under Regulation 31 of the Food Hygiene Regulations. During the year, 23 premises were brought up to the standard required by the regulations.

In connection with Regulations 15, 16 and 19 of the Food Hygiene Regulations, all occupiers of food premises, whether self-contained shops or house shops, are required to provide separate fixed wash basins and sinks with a constant supply of hot and cold water from taps over the sinks. The washing facilities (personal and equipment) are required to be sited in convenient positions on the premises having regard to the purposes for which they are required.

A tabulated statement is given at the end showing the various deficiencies which were remedied in order to bring up to standard the 23 premises referred to above.

## PUBLIC CLEANSING

The Chief Public Health Inspector is also Cleansing Superintendent and is responsible for the operation of the refuse collection and cesspool emptying services of the Council.

The public cleansing fleet consists of:-

- 8 Dennis (10 cubic yard) side loading refuse vehicles.
- 1 Dennis Diesel (16 cubic yard) vehicle, fitted with Shefflex Fore and Aft tipping body.
- 1 Dennis (12 cubic yard) vehicle fitted with Shefflex Fore and Aft tipping body.
- 1 Dennis vehicle converted for the carrying of covering material for use at tips.
- 3 Dennis (750/800 gallon) cesspool emptying vehicles.
- 1 Chaseside mechanical shovel.
- 1 Bedford van for use of mechanics.

The district is divided into 8 collection areas and each vehicle is manned with a driver and 2 loaders: additional labour being directed to the districts according to seasonal requirements. Generally, a weekly collection is maintained throughout the district, but during holidays (particularly statutory holidays) the interval of collection extends to 10 days until the position is restored with the assistance of spare vehicles and labour.

The Council operate a scheme for the supply of all dustbins in the area for the storage of house refuse. Under this scheme the following bins were supplied during 1959:-

Dustbins supplied to new private houses	...	...	...	372
Replacement dustbins supplied to private houses	...	...	...	823
Dustbins supplied to new Council houses	...	...	...	86
Replacement dustbins supplied to Council houses	...	...	...	349
Private sales	...	...	...	6

A total of 1,636 dustbins were issued at a cost of £2,472. 12s. 3d.

Land belonging to parish Councils and welfare organisations has been used for the disposal of house refuse; the department being under an obligation to soil, level and seed the land for use as a sports ground upon completion of tipping.

## Operational Statistics

Total amount of refuse collected and disposed of	...	20,666 tons
Number of premises from which refuse was collected	....	17,660 premises
Average haul by vehicles to disposal point	...	2½ miles



FOOD HYGIENE REGULATIONS 1955 - 1956

Classified Statement of Deficiencies at Food Premises During 1959

<u>Type of Food Premises</u>	<u>Provision of Water Supply</u>		<u>Provision of Washing Personal Equipment:</u>		<u>Facilities Towels and Mail Brushes</u>		<u>Sanitary Accommodation Lighting Notices</u>		<u>Repairs &amp;/or Redecoration Premises</u>		<u>Provision of Clothing Lockers</u>		<u>Insufficient Protection of Exposed Foods</u>		<u>Provision of First Aid Kits</u>	
	<u>Hot</u>	<u>Cold</u>														
Fish Frying Premises	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grocers and General Dealers	7	6	4	1	-	-	7	10	5	3	4	1	-	-	-	-
Bakeries and Food Preparation Premises	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Butchers' Shops	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hotels and licensed Premises	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canteen Premises	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Chemists' Shops	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

CLINICS HELD IN THE ROTHERHAM RURAL DISTRICT  
(May 1960)

I n f a n t   W e l f a r e   C l i n i c s

<u>Clinic</u>	<u>Day and Time</u>	<u>Doctor Attending</u>
BRAMLEY Miners' Welfare Hall	*Wednesdays 2 - 4.30 p.m.	Dr. W. Land Dibb
BRINSWORTH Brinsworth Lane	All day Thursdays	Dr. M. E. O'Neill
CORTONWOOD Methodist Church Hall	Thursdays 2 - 4.30 p.m.	Dr. M. S. Scott
DALTON Nursery Hut	*Tuesdays 2 - 4.30 p.m.	Dr. G. H. Sedgwick
SWALLOWNEST Hengist Hut, Rotherham Road	Thursdays 10 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.	Dr. P. C. Menneer (p.m. only)
THURCROFT Methodist Church Hall	Mondays 2 - 4.30 p.m.	Dr. H. M. Lyle
WHISTON Community Hall	Thursdays 2 - 4.30 p.m.	Dr. M. T. Jago

A n t e - n a t a l   C l i n i c s

<u>Clinic</u>	<u>Day and Time</u>	<u>Doctor Attending</u>
BRAMLEY Miners' Welfare Hall	Alternate Tuesdays 2 - 4.30 p.m.	Dr. K. Firth
BRINSWORTH, Brinsworth Lane	Alternate Mondays 2 - 4.30 p.m.	Dr. M. E. O'Neill
CORTONWOOD, Methodist Church Hall	Alternate Wednesdays 2 - 4 p.m.	Dr. K. Firth
DALTON, Nursery Hut	Wednesdays 2 - 4 p.m.	Dr. J. Lodwick
SWALLOWNEST Hengist Hut, Rotherham Road	Alternate Tuesdays 2 - 4 p.m.	Dr. K. Firth
THURCROFT Methodist Church Hall	1st and 3rd Wednesdays in month 2 - 4 p.m.	Dr. J. O'Hara

\* Infant Welfare Clinic sessions are held by the Health Visitors at Bramley on alternate Wednesday mornings and at Dalton every Tuesday morning

Mobile Clinic (Visits this area on alternate weeks)

<u>District</u>	<u>Day and Time</u>	<u>Parking Place</u>
LAUGHTON COMMON	Tuesday 10.0 a.m.	Social Club, Hangsman Lane.
TREETON	Tuesday 2.0 p.m.	Opposite No. 3 Treetown Crescent.
HELLABY	Wednesday 9.30 a.m.	Bateman Road.
RAVENFIELD COMMON	Wednesday 11.0 a.m.	Opposite 11 Braithwell Road.
WENTWORTH	Wednesday 2.0 p.m.	Square in front of George and Dragon.
HARLEY	Wednesday 3.0 p.m.	The Square, Harley.

School Clinics - Doctors' Sessions

<u>Clinic</u>	<u>Day and Time</u>	<u>Doctor Attending</u>
BRAMLEY, Miners' Welfare Hall	second Tuesday morning in month	Dr. M. J. Hallinan
BRINSWORTH, Brinsworth Lane	second Wednesday afternoon in month	Dr. M. E. O'Neill
CORTONWOOD, Methodist Church Hall	Quarterly - Fourth Thursday morning	Dr. J. Lodwick
DALTON, Nursery Hut	first Wednesday morning in month	Dr. J. Lodwick
SWALLOWNEST, Hengist Hut, Rotherham Road.	second Wednesday morning in month	Dr. J. Lodwick
THURCROFT, School Medical Room	first Tuesday morning in month	Dr. M. J. Hallinan

(The above clinics are held when there is a sufficient number of cases to warrant a full session)

Speech Therapy Class

<u>Class</u>	<u>Day and Time</u>	<u>Person in Charge</u>
DALTON Nursery Hut	Tuesday afternoons	Miss H. M. Sherwood

Child Guidance Clinic

Nursery Hut, DALTON	Thursdays - all day 1st, 3rd and 4th in month. (2nd Thursday - p.m. only)	Dr. P. J. Crowley, Consultant Psychiatrist. Mr. H. B. Valentine, Psychologist.
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MIDWIVES, HOME NURSES AND HEALTH VISITORS - Rotherham Rural District

Name and Address

Telephone Number

Divisional Nursing Officer

Miss F. Keynes, 12 Hellaby Hall Road, Hellaby

Wickersley 3366

Midwives

Mrs. N. Butterfield, 7 Green Lane, Wickersley

Wickersley 2177

Mrs. F. E. Daniels, 15 Parkstone Crescent, Hellaby

Wickersley 2105

Miss E. Hemingway, 5 Rowena Drive, Thurcroft

Wickersley 3116

\*Mrs. J. M. Hibbert, 11 Pear Tree Avenue, Bramley

Wickersley 3175

Mrs. C. King, 76 Vale Road, Thrybergh

Thrybergh 295

Miss M. J. Mee, 29 Wesley Avenue, Swallownest

Aston Common 383

\*Mrs. C. Lynett, 9 Hellaby Hall Road, Hellaby

Wickersley 3364

Mrs. E. Perkins, 2 Dalton View, Whinney Hill

Thrybergh 292

Mrs. I. Spencer, 5 Arundel Street, Treeton

Woodhouse 2606

\*Mrs. H. Tyers, 27 Black Hill Road, Rotherham

Wickersley 2585

Mrs. M. T. Whiteley, 7 Estone Drive, Swallownest

Aston Common 384

Mrs. W. H. Wildsmith, 36 Garden Drive, Brampton  
Bierlow

Wombwell 3064

Home Nurses

Mrs. J. Bladen, 10 Elsecar Road, West Melton

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Miss M. Brennan, 29 Leedham Road, Rotherham

Wickersley 2504

Mrs. J. L. Dukes, 4 Rhodes Drive, Whiston

Rotherham 78038

Mrs. K. Hale, 20 Parkstone Crescent, Hellaby

Wickersley 2591

\*Mrs. G. D. Lines, 18 Sycamore Avenue, Bramley

Wickersley 2316

Miss B. Palmer, 36 Thornton Street, Kimberworth,  
Rotherham

Rotherham 78442

Mrs. A. Roberts, 3 Rowena Drive, Thurcroft

Wickersley 3297

Mrs. M. Stokes, 20 Nursery Road, Swallownest

Aston Common 456

\*Mrs. C. Taylor, 39 Brecks Lane, Rotherham

Wickersley 2103

Mrs. J. Tordoff, 62 Bent Laithes Avenue, Rotherham

Rotherham 5608

Mrs. H. M. Trimble, 2 Bellscroft Avenue, Thrybergh

Thrybergh 434

\*Mrs. L. E. Woolley, 17 Springfield Road, Wickersley

Wickersley 2247

Temporary, Whole-time, Home Nurse

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